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8 **IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
9
FOR THE DISTRICT OF GUAM

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11 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,) CRIMINAL CASE NO. 07-00075

12)
13 Plaintiff,)
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vs.)
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ORDER

19 NATHANIEL PUNZALAN,)
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Defendant.)
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26 Based upon the United States' Amended Motion to Continue Trial (*see* Docket No. 71),
27 in the above styled cause of action, and good cause appearing therefore, the Court finds that the
28 ends of justice will be served in a continuance of the jury trial to provide for the continuity of
counsel in a complex case, and the granting of such continuance outweigh the best interest of the
public and the defendant in a speedy trial, pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Sections
3161(h)(8)(A) and (B)(iv).

Having been advised in the premise, the Court finds that a continuance of the jury trial is
necessitated due to the scheduled off-island surgery of government counsel, AUSA Rosetta L.

1 San Nicolas. The scheduled surgery and recovery period would prevent her return to work until
2 after August 8, 2008.

3 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the trial be scheduled for August 11, 2008, at the
4 hour of 9:30 a.m., and that the time period beginning today and including the new trial date of
5 August 11, 2008, be excluded from the computations required by the Speedy Trial Act,
6 Title 18, United States Code, Section 3161. In addition, the pretrial conference scheduled for
7 June 20, 2008 is hereby vacated and rescheduled for August 5, 2008 at 9:30 a.m. All trial
8 documents shall be filed no later than July 18, 2008.

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10 SO ORDERED.



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12 /s/ Frances M. Tydingco-Gatewood
13 Chief Judge
14 Dated: Jun 18, 2008
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